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IN THE MATTER OF THE REVIEW OF )  
CUSTOMER CHOICE IN THE STATE OF ) PSC DOCKET NO. 15-1693  
DELAWARE (FILED DECEMBER 23, 2015) )

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**PETITION OF THE DELAWARE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF TO OPEN A DOCKET  
REGARDING THIRD PARTY ELECTRIC SUPPLIER CONSOLIDATED BILLING**

Pursuant to Order No. 9220 issued on August 21, 2018, the Delaware Public Service Commission ("Commission") ordered that a separate docket be opened to address whether third party electric supplier consolidated billing should be permitted and adopted in Delaware.

**BACKGROUND**

1. Senate Substitute No. 1 for Senate Bill 160, FY2016 Bond and Capital Improvements Act of the State of Delaware, Section 68, created the Electricity Affordability Committee ("EAC") for the purpose of evaluating an opt-in electricity affordability program for residential and small business customers.
2. At the initial EAC meeting on September 30, 2015, the Committee requested the Public Service Commission Staff conduct workshops to identify issues that inhibit Delaware electric customers from participating in the electric choice market and recommend possible solutions.
3. Two workshops were conducted by Staff in October 2015; interested stakeholders who participated in workshops included representatives from Staff and Delaware Public Advocate, Delmarva Power, individual third party electric suppliers, Senator Colin Bonini, and others. As a

result of the workshops, a report was produced by Staff for the EAC highlighting eight (8) recommendations to improve customer participation in the electric choice market with fall under the PSC's purview.

4. On December 14, 2015 the EAC petitioned the Commission to review methods of enhancing customer choice in Delaware as outlined in the report.
5. On April 19, 2018, an evidentiary hearing was conducted in which resulted in the Commission approving Order No. 9220.
6. Among other things, in Order No. 9220 the Commission ordered that a separate docket be opened to address the issue of third party electric supplier consolidated billing.

#### **REQUESTED RELIEF**

7. The PSC Staff respectfully requests that the Commission approve a new docket be opened to examine whether third party electric supplier consolidated billing should be permitted and adopted in Delaware.